TOWN OF CROWDER, OKLAHOMA

REPORT ON AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL DATA FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Commissioners Town of Crowder Crowder, Oklahoma

Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, and the major funds of the Town of Crowder as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, which collectively comprise the Town's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Town's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control. Accordingly, I express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Crowder as of June 30, 2013, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the *Management's Discussion and Analysis* on pages 5 through 10 and the Budgetary Comparison on page 31 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a required part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operations, economic, or historical context. I have applied certain limited procedures on the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the method of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to my inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge I obtained during my audit of the basic financial statements. I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Report Issued in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, I have also issued a report dated January 15, 2014 on my consideration of the Town of Crowder's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Cynthia L Warren CPA, P.C.

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Eufaula, Oklahoma January 15, 2014

Town of Crowder Crowder, Oklahoma 74330

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2013

The following discussion and analysis of the Town of Crowder's financial performance provides an overview of the Town's financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013. The information contained in this MD&A should be considered in conjunction with the accompanying basic financial statements.

Financial Highlights

The assets of the Town of Crowder exceeded its liabilities at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013 by \$947,942. Of this amount, \$108,952 (unrestricted) may be used to meet the government's ongoing obligations to citizens and creditors.

The Town of Crowder's net position decreased \$36,238. This can be attributed to a decrease in assets of \$47,711 and a decrease in liabilities of \$11,473.

The Town of Crowder's total debt decreased \$14,699 during the current fiscal year.

Revenues of the Town decreased \$26,380 and expenses increased \$21,783 for a net decrease in net position of \$36,238.

Overview of the Financial Statements

This discussion and analysis serves as an introduction to the Town of Crowder's basic financial statements. The Town of Crowder's basic financial statements are comprised of three components, government-wide financial statements, fund financial statements, and notes to the financial statements. The basic statements provide readers with a broad overview of the Town's finances. The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements

The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Town of Crowder's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business. The Statement of Net Position presents information on all of the Town of Crowder's assets and liabilities, with the differences between the two reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in Net Position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the Town of Crowder is improving or deteriorating. The Statement of Net Position combines and consolidates governmental funds' current financial resources with capital assets and long-term obligations. Other nonfinancial factors should also be taken into consideration such as economic factors. The Statement of Activities presents information showing how the Town's net assets changed during the most recent fiscal year. Both the statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities are prepared utilizing the accrual basis of accounting and economic resources measurement focus.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2013

Fund Financial Statements

Fund financial statements focus separately on governmental funds and proprietary funds. Governmental fund statements report only current financial resources on the modified accrual basis of accounting. As a result, capital assets and long-term debt are not reported in government fund financial statements. Proprietary fund financial statements are presented, similar to the government-wide financial statements, on the economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting, and include all assets and liabilities. The Town's major fund, Streets and Alley, is presented in its own column.

Notes to the Financial Statements

The notes to the financial statements provide additional disclosures required by governmental accounting standards and provide information to assist the reader in understanding the Town's financial condition.

Supplementary Information

As required by generally accepted accounting principles, a budgetary comparison is presented for the general fund.

Town as a Whole

Government-wide Financial Statements

A condensed version of the Statement of Net Position at June 30, 2013 and June 30, 2012 is as follows:

	6/30/2013	6/30/2012	<u>Variance</u>
Current Assets:			
Governmental Activities	\$ 54,002	\$ 69,800	\$ (15,798)
Business-type Activities	65,597	73,944	(8,347)
	119,599	143,744	(24,145)
Noncurrent Assets:			
Governmental Activities	12,768	18,823	(6,055)
Business-type Activities	1,238,572	1,256,083	(17,511)
	1,251,340	1,274,906	(23,566)
Total Assets	\$ 1,370,939	\$ 1,418,650	\$ (47,711)
Current Liabilities:			
Governmental Activities	\$ 3,949	\$ 2,255	\$ 1,694
Business-type Activities	22,130	19,866	2,264
	26,079	22,121	3,958
Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Governmental Activities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Business-type Activities	396,918	412,349	(15,431)
	396,918	412,349	(15,431)
Total Liabilities	422,997	434,470	(11,473)

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2013

Net Position:			
Invested in Capital Assets			
Governmental Activities	\$ 12,768	\$ 18,823	\$ (6,055)
Business-type Activities	 790,913	 794,116	 (3,203)
	 803,681	 812,939	 (9,258)
Restricted:			
Governmental Activities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Business-type Activities	 35,309	 34,918	 391
	 35,309	 34,918	 391
Unrestricted:			
Governmental Activities	\$ 50,053	\$ 67,545	\$ (17,492)
Business-type Activities	 58,899	 68,778	 (9,879)
	 108,952	 136,323	 (27,371)
Net Position	\$ 947,942	\$ 984,180	\$ (36,238)

Total assets have decreased \$47,711 from the prior year which consists of s decrease of current assets in the amount of \$24,145 and a decrease in noncurrent assets in the amount of \$23,566. The decrease in current assets is attributable to the decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments from use of restricted grant funds. The noncurrent assets of the Town decreased from a net decrease in capital assets from the purchase of capital assets less the increase in accumulated depreciation from the depreciation expense.

Total liabilities decreased by \$11,473. Current liabilities increased \$3,958. Noncurrent liabilities have decreased from the principal payments on the long-term debt and bonds and current liabilities decreased from a decrease in accounts payable.

Total Net Position decreased \$36,238, the difference between revenues and expenses for the current fiscal year.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2013

A condensed version of the Statement of Activities follows:

	<u>6/</u>	/30/2013	<u>6</u> .	/30/2012	<u>Varia</u>	<u>nce</u>
Governmental Activities:						
Program Revenues:						
General Government	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_
Fire		375		391		(16)
Park		6,801		15,521		(8,720)
Street and Alley		3,792		3,738		54
·		10,968		19,650		(8,682)
General Revenues:						
Taxes less Internal Transfers		50,524		75,810		(25,286)
Investment Earnings		256		229		27
Miscellaneous		5,043		1,059		3,984
		55,823		77,098		(21,275)
Business-Type Activities:						
Program Revenues:						
Public Works - Sewer		65,606		54,869		10,737
Trash Collections		35,740		36,557		(817)
		101,346		91,426	-	9,920
General Revenues:						
Internal Transfers		20,459		26,368		(5,909)
Investment Earnings		552		740		(188)
Miscellaneous		1,132		1,378	-	(246)
		22,143		28,486	-	(6,343)
Total Revenues		190,280		216,660	-	(26,380)
Governmental Activities:						
Expenses:						
General Government	\$	11,380	\$	7,311	\$	4,069
Fire		28,175		17,426		10,749
Park		16,244		36,353		(20,109)
Street and Alley		34,539		21,575		12,964
		90,338		82,665		7,673
Business-Type Activities:						
Expenses:						
Public Works - Sewer		102,160		87,870		14,290
Trash Collections		34,020		34,200		(180)
		136,180		122,070		14,110
Total Program Expenses		226,518		204,735	-	21,783
Change in Net Position		(36,238)		11,925		(48,163)
Net Position, Beginning		984,180		972,255		11,925
Net Position, Ending	\$	947,942	\$	984,180	\$	(36,238)

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2013

The amounts reported for the 2013 fiscal year in the above condensed Statement of Activities indicated variances. Revenues for the current year decreased over the prior year in the amount of \$26,380 with expenses increasing over the prior year in the amount of \$21,783. The program revenues for governmental activities decreased \$8,682. Program revenues for Business-type activities increased over the prior year by \$9,920.

The Town of Crowder experienced a net increase in expenses for Government Activities in the amount of \$7,673 from increases in expenses incurred for the General Government, Fire and Street and Alley. Expenses for the Business-type activities had an increase of \$14,110.

Fund Financial Information and Budgetary Highlights

The Town of Crowder operates under the Budget Act statutes of Oklahoma. Over the course of the year, there were no budget revisions. At the end of the year, the General Fund experienced an unfavorable revenue variance of \$22,044 with a favorable expenditure variance of \$13,380, which combined for an unfavorable variance in the amount of \$8,664 in terms of net change to fund balance.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2013, the Town has \$1,216,031 invested in capital assets, including machinery and equipment, infrastructures, and the sewer system. As viewed below, the decrease in Net Capital Assets is attributed to additions to the current year Construction in Progress less the current year depreciation expense.

Governmental Activities:	Balance 6/30/2012		Additions	Deletions		Balance 5/30/2013
Infrastructure	\$ 11,0	900 \$	-	\$	-	\$ 11,000
Machinery and Equipment	96,0	50	-		-	96,050
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(88,2	27)	(6,055)		<u> </u>	 (94,282)
	18,8	23	(6,055)			 12,768
Business-type Activities:						
Construction in Progress	337,1	23	21,379		-	358,502
Machinery and Equipment	9,0	56	-		-	9,056
Water and Sewer System	1,410,5	26	-		-	1,410,526
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	(535,5	40)	(39,281)			 (574,821)
	1,221,1	65	(17,902)			 1,203,263
	\$ 1,239,	988 \$	(23,957)	\$		\$ 1,216,031

See Note 4 on page 28 for additional information on capital assets activity and balances.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS JUNE 30, 2013

Debt Outstanding

The Town of Crowder has not incurred any new debt during the current year. There are three loans payable to Rural Development which is shown below in total.

	Balance			Balance	Due in
	<u>6/30/2012</u>	Increases	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>6/30/2013</u>	One Year
Business-type Activities:					
Rural Development Loans	\$ 427,049	\$ -	\$ 14,699	\$ 412,350	\$ 15,432

See Note 5 on page 29 for additional information on long-term debt activity and balances.

Economic Factors and Conditions

The Town of Crowder's budget for June 30, 2013 includes \$64,550 in estimated revenues and expenditures for the General Fund. The General Fund budget for June 30, 2013 is \$47,060 which is a decrease. The decrease is estimated from an expected decrease in revenues.

No major purchases were made during the fiscal year of June 30, 2013 except for grant expenditures and at the current time major purchases are not anticipated.

The Town of Crowder is currently working on the improvement of the sewer system funded by grants.

Financial Contact

The Town's financial statements are designed to present users with a general over view of the Town's finances and to demonstrate the Town's accountability. If you have questions about the report or need additional financial information, please contact the Mayor or Town Clerk at the Town of Crowder, PO Box 98, Crowder, and OK 74430.

TOWN OF CROWDER, OKLAHOMA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2013

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>		isiness-type Activities	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS				
Current Assets:				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 37,569	\$	11,930	\$ 49,499
Accounts Receivable, Net	3,933		8,439	12,372
Investments, Unrestricted	 12,500		45,228	 57,728
Total Current Assets	 54,002		65,597	 119,599
Noncurrent Assets:				
Restricted Cash & Cash Equivalents, Debt Reserve	-		35,309	35,309
Capital Assets, Non-depreciable	-		358,503	358,503
Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation	 12,768		844,760	 857,528
Total Noncurrent Assets	 12,768		1,238,572	 1,251,340
Total Assets	\$ 66,770	\$	1,304,169	\$ 1,370,939
LIABILITIES				
Current Liabilities:				
Accounts Payable	\$ 3,949	\$	5,003	\$ 8,952
Accrued Interest Payable	-		1,350	1,350
Accrued Wages and Payroll Taxes	-		345	345
Notes Payable, Current	 <u> </u>		15,432	 15,432
Total Current Liabilities	3,949		22,130	26,079
Noncurrent Liabilities:				
Notes Payable	 <u> </u>		396,918	 396,918
Total Liabilities	 3,949		419,048	 422,997
NET POSITION				
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of				
Related Debt	12,768		790,913	803,681
Restricted	-		35,309	35,309
Unrestricted	 50,053		58,899	 108,952
Total Net Position	 62,821		885,121	 947,942
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 66,770	\$	1,304,169	\$ 1,370,939

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

Exhibit B

TOWN OF CROWDER, OKLAHOMA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

				Program Revenues					<u>N</u>	et (Ex	xpenses) Reven	<u>ue</u>	
					Operating		Capital						
			Charges for		Grants and	G	Frants and	Go	vernmental	B	usiness-type		
	<u>_1</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Services</u>		Contributions	Co	<u>ntributions</u>		<u>Activities</u>	_	Activities		Total
Governmental Activities:													
General Government	\$	11,380	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(11,380)	\$	-	\$	(11,380)
Public Safety:													
Fire		28,175	-		375		-		(27,800)		-		(27,800)
Park		16,244	6,801		-		-		(9,443)		-		(9,443)
Street and Alley		34,539	 <u>-</u>		3,792		<u> </u>		(30,747)		<u>-</u>		(30,747)
Total Governmental Activities		90,338	 6,801		4,167		_		(79,370)				(79,370)
Business-type Activities:													
Public Works - Sewer		102,160	44,227		-		21,379		-		(36,554)		(36,554)
Trash Collections		34,020	 35,740				<u>-</u>		<u> </u>		1,720		1,720
Total Business-type													
Activities		136,180	 79,967		<u> </u>		21,379		<u> </u>		(34,834)		(34,834)
Total	\$	226,518	\$ 86,768	\$	4,167	\$	21,379	\$	(79,370)	\$	(34,834)	\$	(114,204)

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

TOWN OF CROWDER, OKLAHOMA STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES, CONT. FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

Net (Expenses) Revenue

and Changes in Net Position

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	Governmental Business-type Activities Activities		Total
	Activities	Activities	<u> 10tar</u>
Changes in Net Position:			
Net Expenses (Over) Under Revenues	(79,370)	(34,834)	(114,204)
General Revenues:			
Taxes:			
Sales and Use Tax	39,025	-	39,025
Franchise Tax	8,421	-	8,421
Intergovernmental - State Alcoholic Beverage Tax	3,078	-	3,078
Investments Earnings	256	552	808
Miscellaneous	5,043	1,132	6,175
Transfers - internal activity	_	20,459	20,459
Total General Revenues and Transfers	55,823	22,143	77,966
Changes in Net Position	(23,547)	(12,691)	(36,238)
Net Position at Beginning of Year	86,368	897,812	984,180
Net Position at End of Year	\$ 62,821	\$ 885,121	\$ 947,942

Exhibit C

TOWN OF CROWDER, OKLAHOMA BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS JUNE 30, 2013

A COPTE		neral <u>und</u>		eet/Alley <u>Fund</u>	Total Governmental <u>Funds</u>		
ASSETS Cash	\$	20.120	\$	7.440	\$	27.560	
Accounts Receivable, Net	Ф	30,129 2,452	Ф	7,440 1,481	Ф	37,569 3,933	
Investments, Unrestricted		12,500		1,401		12,500	
			Φ.				
Total Assets	\$	<u>45,081</u>	\$	8,921	-	54,002	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES							
Accounts Payable		2,148		1,801		3,949	
Total Liabilities		2,148		1,801		3,949	
Fund Balances: Unassigned Fund Balance		42,933		7,120		50,053	
Total Fund Balances	'	42,933		7,120		50,053	
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances		45,081	\$	8,921		,	
Capital Assets, net of accumulated							
depreciation, used in Governmental							
Activities are not current financial							
resources and therefore are not							
reported in the governmental funds.						12,768	
Net Assets of Governmental Activities					\$	62,821	

TOWN OF CROWDER, OKLAHOMA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

						Total
	General			reet/Alley	Go	vernmental
		Fund		Fund		Funds
Revenues:						
Taxes	\$	34,421	\$	16,103	\$	50,524
Rental Income		5,761		-		5,761
Lease Income		1,040		-		1,040
Intergovernmental - State Gas Excise						
and Commercial Vehicle Tax		-		3,792		3,792
Miscellaneous		1,028		4,386		5,414
Interest		256		<u>-</u>		256
Total Revenues		42,506		24,281		66,787
Expenditures:						
Current:						
General Government:						
Personal Services		4,200		-		4,200
Maintenance and Operations		7,180		-		7,180
Park:						
Personal Services		-		-		-
Maintenance and Operations		12,242		-		12,242
Fire Department:						
Maintenance and Operations		27,548		-		27,548
Street and Alley:						
Personal Services		-		14,787		14,787
Maintenance and Operations		-		18,322		18,322
Capital Outlay:						
Fire Department		<u>-</u>		<u> </u>		<u> </u>
Total Expenditures		51,170		33,109		84,279
Net Change in Fund Balance		(8,664)		(8,828)		(17,492)
Fund Balance, Beginning		51,597		15,948		67,545
Fund Balance, End	\$	42,933	\$	7,120	\$	50,053

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See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

TOWN OF CROWDER, OKLAHOMA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

Reconciliation of Change in Fund Balances to Change in Net Assets:

Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds

\$ (17,492)

Adjustments for the Statement of Activities:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures while governmental activities report depreciation expense to allocate those expenditures over the life of the assets.

This is the net amount in which depreciation

expense exceeded capital outlays in the current year. (6,055)

Change in Net Assets - Governmental Activities

(23,547)

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TOWN OF CROWDER, OKLAHOMA STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUND JUNE 30, 2013

	<u>Public Works</u> Enterprise <u>Fund</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets:	
Cash	\$ 11,930
Accounts Receivable, Net	8,439
Investments, Unrestricted	45,228
Total Current Assets	65,597
Noncurrent Assets:	
Restricted Investments, Debt Reserve	35,309
Captial Assets, Non-depreciable	358,503
Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation	844,760
Total Noncurrent Assets	1,238,572
Total Assets	\$ 1,304,169
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	\$ 5,003
Accrued Interest Payable	1,350
Accrued Wages and Payroll Taxes	345
Notes Payable, Current Portion	15,432
Total Current Liabilities	22,130
Noncurrent Liabilities:	
Notes Payable, Less Current Maturities	396,918
Total Liabilities	419,048
NET POSITION	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	790,913
Restricted	35,309
Unrestricted	58,899
Total Net Position	885,121
Total Liabilities and Net Position	\$ 1,304,169

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

TOWN OF CROWDER, OKLAHOMA STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

	<u>Public Works</u> Enterprise <u>Fund</u>
Operating Revenues:	
Charges for services - Sewer	\$ 44,227
Charges for services - Trash Collections	35,740
Miscellaneous	1,132
Total Revenues	81,099
Operating Expenses:	
Salaries and Wages	15,181
Grant Operating Expense	-
Trash Service	34,020
Repairs and Maintenance	1,162
Materials and Supplies	4,655
Testing and Fees	7,017
Other Services and Charges	1,991
Insurance	8,152
Utilities	4,575
Depreciation	39,282
Total Expenditures	116,035
Net Operating Income (Loss)	(34,936)
Nonoperating Revenue(Expense)	
Investment Income	552
Interest Expense	(20,145)
Total Nonoperating Revenue(Expense)	(19,593)
Net Income (Loss), before Capital Grants and Transfers	(54,529)
Transfers from General Fund	20,459
Capital Grants	21,379
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	(12,691)
Net Position, Beginning	897,812
Net Position, Ending	\$ 885,121

See accompanying notes to the basic financial statements.

TOWN OF CROWDER, OKLAHOMA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - PROPRIETARY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

	Publi	c Works
	Eı	nterprise
	-	Funds
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Receipts from Customers	\$	79,424
Receipts of Other Income		1,132
Payments to Employees		(14,918)
Payments to Suppliers and Vendors		(60,382)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities		5,256
Cash Flows from Non-Capital Financing Activities:		
Transfers from other Funds		20,459
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities:		
Receipts of Capital Grants		21,379
Purchase of Capital Assets		(21,379)
Principal Paid on Long-term Debt		(14,699)
Interest Paid on Long-term Debt		(20,066)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Capital and Related Financing Activities		(34,765)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Receipts of Interest Income		552
Net Cash Provided (Used) from Investing Activities		552
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		(8,498)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning		55,737
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Ending	\$	47,239
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	11,930
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Restricted for Debt Reserve		35,309
	\$	47,239

TOWN OF CROWDER, OKLAHOMA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - PROPRIETARY FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash

Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:

Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (34,936)
Adjustments to reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Net	
Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:	
Depreciation	39,282
Change in Assets and Liabilities:	
Accounts Receivable	(543)
Accounts Payable	1,190
Accrued Liabilities	263
Total Adjustments	40,192
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$ 5,256

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting and reporting policies of the Town of Crowder (the Town) relating to the fund types included in the financial statements conform to generally accepted accounting principles prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The following represent the more significant accounting and reporting policies and practices of the Town.

Reporting Entity

The Town of Crowder, for financial reporting purposes, includes all funds and authorities over which the Town Board has financial accountability as defined by GASB-14 and GASB-39. Financial accountability was determined on the basis of the Town's ability to significantly influence operations, select the governing authority, and participate in fiscal management and scope of public service. On this basis, the reporting entity of the Town of Crowder includes all its funds as well as the funds and accounts of the blended component unit; the Crowder Public Works Authority.

The Crowder Public Works Authority is a public trust created under the authority of and pursuant to the provisions of Title 60, Oklahoma Statutes 1961, and Sections 176 to 180, for the use and benefit of the Town of Crowder. The trust has as its purpose to budget, construct, plan, establish, install, enlarge, improve, equip, operate, control and regulate facilities, whether water, sewer, gas, electric or other forms or types of public and municipal services within and without the corporate boundaries of the Town of Crowder. The CPWA is governed by the trustees of the Town of Crowder.

Basis of Presentation

Management's Discussion and Analysis:

GASB 34 requires the financial statements be accompanied by a narrative introduction and analytical overview of the Town's financial activities in the form of management's discussion and analysis (MD&A).

Government-wide Financial Statements:

The Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities display information about the reporting government as a whole. They include all funds of the reporting entity except for the fiduciary funds of which the Town has none. The statements distinguish between governmental and business-type activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange revenues. Business-type activities are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued

Fund Financial Statements:

Fund financial statements of the reporting entity are organized into funds, each of which is considered to be separate accounting entities. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that constitute its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditure/expenses. Funds are generally organized into three major categories: governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary. The Town has no fiduciary funds. An emphasis is placed on major funds within the governmental and proprietary categories. The funds of the financial reporting entity are described below:

Governmental Funds:

<u>General Fund</u> - The general fund is the primary operating fund of the Town and always classified as a major fund. This fund accounts for all activities except those legally or administratively required to be accounted for in other funds.

<u>Special Revenue Fund</u> - These funds are used to account for the revenues derived from specific taxes, governmental grants, or other revenue sources which are designated to finance particular functions or activities of the Town. The Town has one special revenue fund - the Street & Alley fund.

Proprietary Fund Types:

<u>Enterprise Fund</u> - Enterprise Funds are used to account for operations (a) that are financed and operated in a manner similar to private business enterprises - where the intent of the governing body is that the costs (expenses, including depreciation) of providing goods or services to the general public on a continuing basis be financed or recovered primarily through user charges; or (b) where the governing body has been decided that periodic determination of revenues earned, expenses incurred, and/or net income is appropriate for capital maintenance, public policy, management control, accountability or other purposes. The Town reports a single enterprise fund - the Crowder Public Works Authority Fund.

Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

Measurement focus is a term used to describe "how" transactions are recorded within the various financial statements. Basis of accounting refers to "when" transactions are recorded regardless of the measurement focus applied.

The government-wide financial statements and proprietary funds are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Grants and similar items are recognized as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible with the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Town considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 30 days after year end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. Capital assets and long-term debt are not reported in governmental fund financial statements because they do not involve current financial resources.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the accounting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Budgetary Process

Annually, a legally adopted budget is prepared under the Municipal Budget Act for the governmental funds and an operating budget forecast is prepared for the Public Works Authority Fund. The legally adopted budgets are formally approved by the Board of Trustees before filing with the State of Oklahoma. Actual expenditures within the General Fund may not legally exceed the adopted budget appropriations at the object category level within the department of a fund.

Assets, Liabilities, and Equity

Cash and Cash Equivalents:

For the purpose of the Statement of Net Position, and the proprietary fund Statement of Cash Flows, "cash and cash equivalents" includes all demand and savings accounts and certificates of deposit with an original maturity of three months or less.

Investments:

Investments consist of long-term certificates of deposits and are stated at cost, which approximates market unless otherwise indicated with a maturity at the time of purchase of more than three months.

Receivables:

In the government-wide statements, receivables consist of all revenues earned at year-end and not yet received. Allowances for uncollectible accounts receivable are based upon historical trends and the periodic aging of accounts receivables.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued

Restricted Assets:

Under the terms of the loan agreements, the Crowder Public Works Authority must maintain certain "funds". These are not funds in the sense of fiscal and accounting entities with self-balancing sets of accounts; they merely represent mandatory asset segregation. The restricted assets are related to loan reserves.

Capital Assets:

The accounting treatment over property, plant and equipment (Capital assets) depends on whether the assets are used in general governmental fund operations or proprietary fund operations and whether they are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

Government-wide Statements

All Capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual is unavailable, except for donated Capital assets which are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of donation. Prior to July 1, 2003, governmental funds' infrastructure assets were not capitalized. It is the policy of the Town to capitalize all assets with a cost of \$1,000 or greater.

Depreciation of all exhaustible Capital assets is recorded as an allocated expense in the Statement of Activities, with accumulated depreciation reflected in the Statement of Net Assets. Depreciation is provided over the assets' estimated useful lives using the straight-line method of depreciation. The range of estimated useful lives by type of asset is as follow:

Buildings 20 years
Improvements 10 - 20 years
Machinery and Equipment 5 - 10 years
Infrastructure 40 years

Fund Financial Statements

In the fund financial statements, Capital assets used in governmental fund operations are accounted for as capital outlay expenditures of the governmental fund upon acquisition. Capital assets used in proprietary fund operations are accounted for the same as in the government-wide statements.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued

Long-term Debt:

The accounting treatment of long-term debt depends on whether the assets are used in governmental fund operations or proprietary fund operations and whether they are reported in the government-wide or fund financial statements.

All long-term debt to be repaid from governmental and business type resources are reported as liabilities in the government-wide statements. The long-term debt currently consists of notes payable by the CPWA.

Equity Classifications:

Government-wide Statements

Equity is classified as Net Position and displayed in the following components:

- A. Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt Consists of capital assets including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated deprecation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.
- B. Restricted Consists of net assets with constraints placed on the use either by external groups such as creditors, grantors, contributions, or laws or regulations of other governments; or law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.
- C. Unrestricted All other net assets that do not meet the definition of "restricted" or "invested in capital assets, net of related debt."

Fund Statements

Governmental fund equity is classified as fund balance. Fund Balance is further classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and unassigned, to the extent applicable. Proprietary fund equity is classified the same as in the government-wide statements.

Revenues, Expenditures, and Expenses

Sales Tax:

The Town is currently receiving sales tax on each dollar. This tax revenue is deposited into the general fund for the purpose of paying the operation and maintenance costs incurred by the Town.

Operating Revenues and Expenses:

Operating revenues and expenses for proprietary funds are those that result from providing services and delivering goods and/or services. It also includes all revenue and expenses not related to capital and related financing, noncapital financing, or investing activities.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, Continued

Expenditures/Expenses:

In the government-wide financial statements, expenses are classified by function for both governmental and business-type activities.

In the fund financial statements, expenditures are classified as follows: Government Funds - By Character

- Current
- Capital Outlay

Proprietary Fund - By Operating and Nonoperating

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report expenditures of financial resources. Proprietary funds report expenses relating to use of economic resources.

Interfund Transfers

Interfund receivables and payables arise from Interfund transactions and are recorded by all programs affected in the period in which the transactions are executed. These receivables and payables within the same fund type are eliminated for presentation of the financial statements in the government-wide statements. Net receivables and payables between governmental activities and business-type activities are reported as internal balances and internal transfers.

NOTE 2 – CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, RESTRICTED CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The Town of Crowder is governed by the deposit and investment limitations of state law. The deposits and investments held at June 30, 2013, and reported at fair value are as follow:

	Carrying	
TYPE	Value	
Deposits:		
Demand Deposits	\$	50,650
Investments:		
Certificates of Deposit		91,886
Total Deposits and Investments	\$	142,536
Reconciliation to Statement of Net Position:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	49,499
Restricted Investments, Debt Reserve		35,309
Investments, Unrestricted		57,728
	\$	142,536

NOTE 2 - CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, RESTRICTED CASH AND INVESTMENTS, Continued

Custodial Credit Risk - State law governs the requirements for managing custodial credit risk. Such law requires uninsured deposits to be secured with collateral having market value at least equal to the amount of uninsured deposits. Deposits in financial institutions, reported as components of cash, cash equivalents, and investments, had a bank balance of \$170,050 at June 30, 2013, which was fully insured by depository insurance or secured with collateral held by the Town's agent in its name.

Investment Interest Rate Risk - The Town has no formal investment policy that limits investments maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. Nonnegotiable certificates of deposit are not subject to interest rate risk, therefore their maturity dates are not provided.

Investment Credit Risk - The Town as no investment policy which limits its investment choices other than the limitation of state law as follows:

- a. Direct obligations of the U.S. Government, its agencies and instrumentalities to which the full faith and credit of the U.S. Government is pledged or obligations to the payment of which the full faith and credit of the State is pledged.
- b. Certificates of Deposit or savings accounts that are either insured or secured with acceptable collateral with in-state financial institutions, and fully insured certificates of deposit or savings accounts in out-of-state financial institutions.
- c. With certain limitation, negotiable certificates of deposit, prime bankers acceptances, prime commercial paper and repurchase agreements with certain limitations.
- d. County, municipal or school district tax supported debt obligations, bond or revenue anticipation notes, money judgments, or bond or revenue anticipation notes of public trust whose beneficiary is a county, municipality or school district.
- e. Notes or bonds secured by mortgage or trust deed insured by the Federal Housing Administrator and debentures issued by the Federal Housing Administrator, and in obligations of the National Mortgage Association.

NOTE 2 - CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, RESTRICTED CASH AND INVESTMENTS, Continued

Concentration of Investment Credit Risk - The Town places no limit on the amount it may invest in any one issuer. At June 30, 2013, the Town had limited concentration of credit risk because the investments consist of Certificates of Deposit.

NOTE 3 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable in the enterprise fund represent utility billings at June 30, 2013. As of this date, no allowance is considered necessary as all receivables are considered collectible.

NOTE 4 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2013 is as follows:

Governmental Activities: 6/30/2012 Additions Deletions 6/30/2 Infrastructure 11,000	2013 11,000
Infrastructure 11,000 -	11,000
Machinery and Equipment 96,050 9	96,050
<u> 107,050 </u>	07,050
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	
Infrastructure 4,400	4,400
Machinery and Equipment <u>83,827</u> <u>6,055</u> <u>-</u> <u>8</u>	<u>89,882</u>
Total Accumulated Depreciation 88,227 6,055 - 9	94,282
<u> 18,823</u> <u> (6,055)</u> <u> -</u>	12,768
Business-type Activities:	
Non-Depreciable Assets:	
Construction in Progress <u>337,123</u> <u>21,379</u> <u>- 33</u>	58,502
Depreciable Assets:	
Machinery and Equipment 9,056	9,056
Water and Sewer System 1,410,526 - - 1,4	10,526
<u> 1,419,582</u> <u></u>	19,582
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	
Water and Sewer System 488,423 39,281 52	27,704
Machinery and Equipment <u>47,117</u>	47,11 <u>7</u>
Total Accumulated Depreciation 535,540 39,281 - 57	74,821
<u> 1,221,165</u> <u>(17,902)</u> <u> - 1,20</u>	03,263
<u>\$ 1,239,988</u> <u>\$ (23,957)</u> <u>\$ -</u> <u>\$ 1,21</u>	6,031

NOTE 5 - LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt consists of three loans owed by the Crowder Public Works Authority to Rural Development. These loans are as follow:

Note payable to Rural Development at 4.75% interest rate, payable in monthly installments of \$1,694, including interest with a balance due of \$295,055.

Note payable to Rural Development at 4.75% interest rate, payable in monthly installments of \$466, including interest with a balance due of \$82,486.

Note payable to Rural Development at 5.00% interest rate, payable in monthly installments of \$737, including interest with a balance due of \$34,810.

A summary of long-term debt follows:

	Balance		Balance	Due in	
	6/30/2012	<u>Increases</u>	Decreases	<u>6/30/2013</u>	One Year
Business-type Activities:					
Rural Development Loans	\$ 427,049	<u>\$</u>	\$ 14,699	\$ 412,350	\$ 15,432

Maturities of long-term debt are as follow:

	Principal	Interest	
Year Ending	Payments	Payments	<u>Total</u>
6/30/2014	15,432	19,332	34,764
6/30/2015	16,200	18,564	34,764
6/30/2016	17,007	17,757	34,764
6/30/2017	17,853	16,911	34,764
6/30/2018	13,294	16,091	29,385
6/30/2019 to 6/30/2023	57,007	72,593	129,600
6/30/2024 to 6/30/2028	72,255	57,345	129,600
6/30/2029 to 6/30/2033	91,582	38,018	129,600
6/30/2034 to 6/30/2038	109,275	13,562	122,837
6/30/2039	2,445	30	2,475
	\$ 412,350	\$ 270,203	\$ 682,553

NOTE 6 - LITIGATION

Neither the Town nor the Authority has any known or pending claims or lawsuits as of June 30, 2013, the outcome of which would result in a material liability or damage claim.

NOTE 7 - CONTINGENCIES

The entity is subject to possible examinations by federal regulators who determine compliance with terms, conditions, laws and regulations governing grants given to the entity in the current and prior years. These examinations may result in required refunds by the entity to the federal grantors and/or program beneficiaries.

NOTE 8 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Town is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets, errors and omissions injuries to employees; and natural disasters for which the Town purchases commercial insurance.

Management believes this coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses to the Town. Settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTE 9 - RELATED ORGANIZATION

The Town of Crowder is part of a related organization with two other communities. The Pittsburg County Public Works Authority acts as a collection agency for sewer and trash. Amounts collected for these services are given to the Town's Treasurer. This Authority provides these services for one other town and another community. The Pittsburg County Public Works Authority is a Title 60 Trust under Oklahoma Statutes. There are monthly compiled financial statements available upon request and an annual audit is also conducted of the Authority. The beneficiary of the Pittsburg County Public Works Authority is the County of Pittsburg.

TOWN OF CROWDER, OKLAHOMA REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

GENERAL FUND:	Original <u>Budget</u>	Final <u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance Positive (Negative)
Revenues:				
Taxes	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 34,421	\$ (10,579)
Rental Income	17,000	17,000	5,761	(11,239)
Lease Income - Parks	1,800	1,800	1,040	(760)
Miscellaneous	500	500	1,028	528
Interest	250	250	256	6
Total Revenues	64,550	64,550	42,506	(22,044)
Expenditures:				
General Government:				
Personal Services	4,500	4,500	4,200	300
Maintenance and Operations	2,500	2,500	7,180	(4,680)
Park:				
Personal Services	20,000	20,000	-	20,000
Maintenance and Operations	14,500	14,500	12,242	2,258
Capital Outlay	5,150	5,150	-	5,150
Fire Department:				
Maintenance and Operations	15,200	15,200	27,548	(12,348)
Capital Outlay	2,700	2,700	<u>-</u>	2,700
Total Expenditures	64,550	64,550	51,170	13,380
Net Change in Fund Balance			(8,664)	(8,664)
	Original	Final		Variance Positive
STREET/ALLEY:	Budget	Budget	Actual	(Negative)
Revenues:	Φ 20.000	Φ 20.000	Φ 10.005	Φ (0.105)
Taxes	\$ 28,000	\$ 28,000	\$ 19,895	\$ (8,105)
Miscellaneous			4,386	4,386
Total Revenues	28,000	28,000	24,281	(3,719)
Expenditures:				
Street and Alley:				
Personal Services	12,000	12,000	14,787	(2,787)
Maintenance and Operations	10,000	10,000	18,322	(8,322)
Capital Outlay	6,000	6,000		6,000
	28,000	28,000	33,109	(5,109)
Net Change in Fund Balance			(8,828)	(8,828)

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Commissioners Town of Crowder Crowder, Oklahoma

I have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the Town of Crowder, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the basic financial statements and have issued my report thereon dated January 15, 2014.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements, I considered the Town of Crowder's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

My consideration of the internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weakness or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I consider to be material weakness. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified. I did identify certain deficiencies in internal control, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs as Finding #2013-01 that I consider to be a significant deficiency.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statements amounts. However providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was

not an objective of my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Town of Crowder's Response to Findings

The Town of Crowder's response to the findings identified in my audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. The Town of Crowder's response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, I express no opinion on it.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Town's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Town's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Cynthia L Warren CPA, P.C.

Cynthia L Warren CPA. P.C.

Eufaula, Oklahoma January 15, 2014

TOWN OF CROWDER, OKLAHOMA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

#2013-01 Lack of Segregation of Duties

Criteria: The Town should have a sufficient and properly designed internal control structure. This structure relies greatly on a proper segregation of duties between individuals. In the perfect situation, duties relating to asset custody and initiating, authorizing, recording, processing and reporting financial data would be segregated to provide reasonable assurance that a misstatement of the authority's financial statements which is more than inconsequential would be prevented or detected and corrected.

Condition: The Town has one administrative employee and as a result does not have the personnel to assign duties and responsibilities in such a way which would segregate duties as mentioned above. The limited number of employees results in an inadequate overall internal control structure design.

Cause: Due to cost restrictions, the Town has limited staff. Resources are not currently available for additional employees for the appropriate segregation of duties.

Effect: The lack of segregation of duties related to controls as stated above are significant deficiencies that could result in the likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements due to either errors or fraud may occur and not be prevented or detected.

Recommendation: As the Town has limited resources available, at the current time, additional segregation of duties is not financially feasible. The Town should review its procedures and controls to determine additional controls which can be implemented in order to achieve the control objectives related to segregation of duties. The cost effectiveness of these actions should be considered in the implementation of additional controls. All checks should have dual signatures.

SCHEDULE OF RESPONSES AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013

The following are the responses and corrective actions of the Town of Crowder concerning the findings reported in the accompanying Schedule of Findings for the year ending June 30, 2013:

#2013-01 The Town of Crowder is a small governmental entity. The Town is aware of the limitations in the segregation of duties but at the current time with the current revenues, it is not feasible to increase the segregation of duties.

Contact Persons: Town Clerk and Town Council